

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 8, 2016

SUBJECT: **2017 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION SECURITY DETAIL – MBPD**

This Letter to the Mayor and City Commission is prepared to provide information on the Miami Beach Police Department's participation in the 2017 Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C.

For the fourth consecutive Presidential Inaugural, the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) has been invited by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) of Washington D.C. to assist with the security and crowd control for the Inauguration on January 20, 2017. To fulfill the operational needs of this detail, a compliment of 40 MBPD sworn personnel will be selected to participate. It has been the practice of the MPD, United States Secret Service, United States Marshal's Service, the National Park Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to utilize local and state police agencies from throughout the United States to assist in providing security and crowd control during Presidential Inaugurations. The MBPD is one of three South Florida law enforcement agencies selected to participate in this event. MBPD, Miami PD and Miami-Dade PD will each be sending 40 officers to the event.

To ensure proper law enforcement powers for this event, MBPD personnel will be deputized as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals and deputation authority will be provided by the United States Attorney General. In addition, all costs associated with salaries, overtime, travel, room and board will be reimbursed by the District of Columbia, with funds provided by the United States Government. The only cost to the Police Department will be for the purchase of some cold-weather gear for our officers.

By participating in this event, the MBPD personnel will gain valuable training and experience with major events coordination, and our City and Department will receive positive national exposure. Major Mark Causey will be in command of the MBPD contingent and will work closely with our partner agencies to plan for our coordinated effort on behalf of the Presidential Inauguration.


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